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Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Abbreviated 510(k) for Kimberly-Clark* Sterile STERLING* Nitrile Powder-Free Exam Glove

Section 5. 510(k) SUMMARY

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SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS INFORMATION

Submitter's Name:	Kimberly-Clark Corporation
Submitter's Address:	1400 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30076-2199
Submitter's Phone No:	770-587-8208
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Date of Preparation:	April 9, 2008
Name of Device Trade Name: Common Name: Classification Name:	 Kimberly-Clark* Sterile STERLING* Nitrile Powder-Free Exam Glove Patient examination glove Glove, Patient Examination, Poly – 80 LZA
Legally marketed device to which equivalency is claimed:	• Kimberly-Clark* STERLING* Nitrile Powder-Free Exam Glove (K051347) • Kimberly-Clark* PURPLE NITRILE* Powder-Free Exam Glove, Sterile (K992062)
Description of the device:	Light gray nitrile, chlorinated, powder-free, sterile, textured fingertip, ambidextrous patient examination glove
Intended use of device:	The Kimberly-Clark* STERLING Nitrile Powder-Free Exam Glove, Sterile, is a disposable device intended for medical purposes that is worn on the examiner's hand to prevent contamination between patient and examiner.
Summary of technological characteristics compared to predicate device:	There are no different technological characteristics compared to the predicate devices. They are all chlorinated, powder-free nitrile gloves. This specific glove is gray in color, packaged in pairs in packaging to maintain sterility and sterilized by gamma irradiation.

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Brief description of Non-Clinical Tests:	Non-Clinical Tests	Standard
	Dimensions	ASTM D 6319-00a
	Physical Properties	ASTM D 6319-00a
	Freedom from pinholes	ASTM D 6319-00a ASTM D 5151-06
	Powder Free	ASTM D 6124-06 ASTM D 6319-00a
	Sterility	ISO 11137-2
	ISO Skin Irritation Study	ISO 10993, Part 10
	Murine Local Lymph Node Assay	ISO 10993, Part 10
	ISO Systemic Toxicity Study	ISO 10993, Part 11
Brief description of Clinical Tests:	No new clinical tests were required to support this 510(k) application.	
Conclusions drawn from the Non-Clinical and Clinical Tests:	Non-clinical laboratory and animal based biocompatibility test data confirm the Kimberly-Clark* STERLING* Nitrile Powder-Free Exam Glove, Sterile, meets all applicable performance and biocompatibility requirements.	
Other Information deemed necessary by the FDA:	None	

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Mr. Richard V. Wolfe
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Roswell, Georgia 30076

Re: K081027
Trade/Device Name: KIMBERLY-CLARK* Sterile STERLING* Nitrile Powder-Free Exam Glove
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.6250
Regulation Name: Patient Examination Glove
Regulatory Class: I
Product Code: LZA
Dated: June 18, 2008
Received: June 20, 2008

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4618. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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INDICATIONS FOR USE

Applicant: **Kimberly-Clark Corporation**

510(k) Number:

Device Name: KIMBERLY-CLARK* Sterile STERLING* Nitrile Powder-Free Exam Glove

Indications for Use: Based upon 21CFR§880.6250 "Patient examination glove"

A patient examination glove is a medical device intended for medical purposes that is worn on the examiner's hand to prevent contamination between patient and examiner.

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use_____ OR Over-The-Counter ___X___
Per 21CFR 801.109 Subpart D Per 21CFR 801.109 Subpart C

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(Division Sign-Off)
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